

tell me, at least, for how can a blind

tongue softly.

strange gods-"

That Come Here?"

"They had no fear of God. It is

"Always, senor, our raiders have

of old when the Toltecs came down

Spanlard came, and-thou knowest the

"I do but speak the empty vapor-

Automobile of Miss Derothy Upton and friend. Mrs. Fane, breaks down at New Mexico border pairol camp commanded by Lieutenant Kynaston. The two women are on way to mine of Miss Upton's father, located a few miles across the Mexican border. Rynaston leaves women at his camp while he goes with a detail to investigate report of Villa gun runners. Villa group and free from the passes and opened them words, let into the jewel in letters of the wondering eyes of the little group. "I thought at least we would find across border line and they surrender to Kynaston Dorothy and Mrs. Fane still at camp when Kynaston returns with in camp.

Man see?—the height of a man's thumb; carved, mark thee, from the got packed away in those aparejos." He soon found out, for under the quiet orders of the sergeant the guards slipped the packs and opened them in front of the wondering eyes of the little group. "I thought at least we would find that the arms manufacturers of the country had shipped rifles and pistols to them across the border," comment-

An aged and blind priest tette Kynaston and his guests an amazing story of wonderful jew-els and a looted shrine and of a long and heart-breaking quest for one rare treasure. You'll wonder, as you read, whether or not the old padre is wandering in both mind and body-for truly his tale is strange.

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While they were eating the appe- in Yucatan did you ever work your tizing meal that the trumpeter spread | way so far north?" for them upon the camp table beneath the solitary live oak that stood before bellion after President Diaz had fled the tent, they watched the sergeant to France, the whole country rose with help the stranger down the hill. Ta- him. Every place was looted, and ed him upon a saddle that lay near the ken. cooking tent, and came forward with

from what little I can make out of his lingo he's had a pretty bad time of it, sir. Shall I bring him up?" "Yes."

Kynaston sprang up.

Mrs. Fane, do you and Miss Upton object to my asking the old fellow. to take his bronkfast here with us? I hardly like to send him down among the prisoners to eat. He seems a cut above them, don't you know?"

Why, of course not, Mr. Kypanton. Please do exactly as you would if we were not here. I am sure he will be very interesting."

So Kynaston went down to the fire. where the old man was explaining in broken English and Mexican patois to the prisoners, for them to translate to the Americans, that he was more tired than hungry, but that most of all he desired to bold converse with the commanding officer. Having introduced himself, Kynaston asked the old man to come to his tent and foin

They found the two ladies aiready at their meal. Kynaston sented the old man between the two and poured him a cupful of steaming coffee that woke him into speech.

Never before, senor, have I crossed the line. A Mayan am I, as all my of the surine itself, had little troupeople were for twelve generations ble in secreting the wealth that we that stretch their bands back even had hidden for nigh four hundred unto the days before there were Span- years.

"For the space of twelve men's the five; only one—the greatest and lives have we lived under the shadows most valuable. So rich it was-is!of El Tio, seeing always the surf break | that I am told men's hearts turned to on the outlying bars. Two years ago water at the mere sight of it. I know I came north, even as Coronado came, right well that I would have given part of the way on my feet, part on much to see it for only one little moasses; always with pain, for to the ment; but it was not to be. hind, senor, all paths are hard. And at last my dream vanished." "Thy dream?"

thou that I came not without an aim. the time, but when I returned I found That aim has been to follow and re- my brother dying of a gunshot wound cover what these thieves of the world and my mother- it is best not to have taken." go into particulars, senor.

He pointed his thumb over his shoulder toward the fire, where the lacking always, they say, in a mob with it?" prisoners still sat over the bacon and that knows neither law nor leader. hard bread that were being cooked for And the stone was gone-looted-tathem by the cooks of the troop. "And art thou really blind?" "So that, senor; for fifty years I north.

have not seen the light of day." Mrs. Fane and Dorothy murmured their sympathy.

"So I have come, senor. For now three hundred years I and my fathers before me kept the shrine where it has been deposited since the days when Cortes came back from the courts of the old world to hold his court at Cuernavaca, and, finding there in pow- rest, senor. er the evil man, Pedrarias, his enemy, retired to live upon his estates.

Ye know, senor and ladies, how it was said that the conquistndor poinoned his first wife so that he could marry a second wife who should ad- shrine. vance his fortunes. It was to this second wife that he gave those wonderful jewels, as all the world knows; the wonderful emeralds that Queen made Cortez the most courted man in all Madrid. Hast thou heard of them?"

Mrs. Fane and Dorothy looked their tion for their cause. clous stones even those who do not possess them.

"I have heard," said Kynaston the tale which Gomara wrote to the effect that Cortez received as a part of the ransom of the Emperor Monte- War Correspondent Makes Comparison gama five great emeralds, and that when payment was made to the Spanish king of the royal fifth part of the treasure the stones were kept by the conqueror as a part of his own share." Cormick in the Century, if you are a

the stones? The old man leaned forward in his muzhiks and other peasants of monengerness, turning toward the sound archical Europe have frequently done?

pains to hide their interest now. "It was said, of course-what thou professor, a lawyer or a laborer.

knowest-that the emeralds were tagave these to his wife. The queen your platoon commander wounded.

none of these, senor, are we con- shot as carefully as if you were trying

"The fifth and the most beautiful make a new step in a dance? No, you of all was a great bell, made of solid could not do it, and failing to do it, must do our part, we must move into told that battering rams would be set up against the walls of Jessessien.

me the greater part of the way to thy

dead; I, the Blind Priest of Trecante, am the lawful guardian of the shrine." Just then the deep voice of the sergeant broke in.

"Sir, if the lieutenant is ready I'll ring up the nacks an' the Hentenant can go through 'em." Kynaston, called back to earth, poked up and nodded. Bring 'em all up in front of my

tent, sergeant." The three pack mules tired and ungroomed, were led up and their packs decanted in front of the tent where Dorothy and Mrs. Fane sat in interested observation.

"There ought to be guns an' revolvers an' ammunition," commented Kynaston. "Button! Button! Who's man see?-the height of a man's got the button? I wonder what they've

knows-that when Cortez went with to them across the border," commenthis king-Charles-to fight the Moors ed Kynaston. "And I find nothing: he took the stones with him, and when absolutely nothing. A petate-sleephe was wrecked at sea off the Al- ing mat-and a lot of dried red pepgeciras coast the stones were lost-" pers. together with a package of beans The old priest sat back clicking his -frijoles- Walt a bit! What's that under your hand, Miss Upton?"

"Then, senor, if this be true, I and Miss Upton, startled, looked curimy family for ten generations have ously at the package under her hand been made fools of, for during ten which she had been resting upon the men's lives some member of my fampack. She gave it a twitch, and a bunlly has always kept the shrine of Our dle wrapped in a rough, red blanket Lady of Olvidados down in Yucatan, rolled out on the ground. Kynaston where the old faith still holds, and promptly picked it up. where men have not gone after

"H-m! Three rifles that have no business here and a hundred rounds "But how in the world if you live of ammunition. Wait a bit! Sergeant. look at the arsenal mark on those ritles and see where they were made." "When General Zapata rose in re-The sergeant scrutinized them care fully in the early light.

"Sir, there's some mark on 'em that king the blind man to the fire, he seat- what few treasures we had were ta- I can't make out. It looks like some sort of a flower as well as I can see." Kynaston took the gun. As far "We in Trocanto managed to Mde the wealth of the shrine, and for as its appearance was concerned "He's a priest, sir-a padre; and months my brother, who had the care it resembled every other military rifle that he had ever seen, but when he turned the under side to the light he saw stamped in the dark wooden forehand of the place the full-blown chrysanthemum that was the emblem of only one nation.

"H-m! An Alaski rifle! Now how the deuce did that come here? It was made as far east as one can get without tumbling over to the westward again. How the deuce did a Japanese rifle come into Mexican hands?"

gave an exclamation and stepped back and attractive and inexpensive, and it a the left an odd development of the "cane-seat" hat lends daintiness broke and a flood of silver pesos ran out at her feet.

erhaps a foot in depth and it bore either the skirts or coats. the marks of rough handling. He to hand. The officer of the Carranza forces was obviously uneasy at the "H'm. An Arisaki Rifle! How Did

"That, senor," he said, "is the greatest prize of all. It was stolen by these rebels across the line and was to be used by them to purchase arms."

Without waiting for any explana-"We had the stone-no, senor, not tion as to what the contents of the sack might be, Kynaston cut the string and poured the contents out upon the saddle blanket which the sergeant had spread upon the ground. Certainly there was nothing in the roll of rags that rolled out to presuge great value. But on turning over the mass with his foot a glow of green caught his "They came, senor, by night-as eyes. There tumbled out at his feet beasts of prey always come-and they a great crystal bell the color of the looted the temple and burned it after "Aye, senor, my dream, for know they had looted. I was not there at richest blue grass that grows in Kentucky!

> Dorothy picked it up. "The padre was right," she said. 'If it is indeed engerald it is worth a king's ransom. What will you do

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ken, as everything else was taken, with the raiders when they fied to the bell plays a big part-if you were writing this story, what part would you have the jewel come from the north, from the days 2 play in the tangled web of war plotting? Its history might be upon the land, and when following one of bloody intrigue and its them the countless thousands of the future may m

long flight, bringing death and deso-

New Source of Revenue. The biological survey has recom-

northward-northward ever since that and a great many persons are follow- cuffs and collar. day when Zapata's men robbed the ing the suggestion. A row of hutches "Those men who fled yesterday or under the floor will accommodate coats from, like the vivid but pleasing liner need never worry to look for bet. across the line, and who found refuge many animals and be little more colors that appear in the striped cotwith thee have the stone. They took trouble than the birds themselves. A tons for sports coats and skirts. The it in fair fight from the rebels, who collection of rats and mice could also pastime suit is an inspiration of the Isabella asked for in vain and that were moving toward El Paso with it easily be added to the establishment, sports suit, but it appears, so far, in in the hope of selling it for gold with although they would probably prove a a combination of white and one color which to purchase arms and ammuni- disturbing element to the cavies. In plain materials. All the simple, interest. All people are interested in stone to thee; for a passing cowboy ing rather than diminishing, the per-"And they in turn have lost the mand for these small beasts increas- appropriate in needlework decorations told me that these men had surren- son who likes animals is offered a re- About the only debatable question ufacturers are now putting out shaddered to the Americanos and guided munerative hobby.

slowly, "the same tale all men know, COULD YOU STAND THE TEST? of the type that you see working on

of American Citizens With the is a better soldier than you are. Soldiers of Europe. "There's Many a Slip-" Few, probably, know the history of

Gentle render, queries Robert R. Mc There's many a slip 'twixt the cup "Dost thou know then, or does any young man of military age, do you feel man know, what afterward became of that you could stand in your place in a squad trench and do your duty as of Kynaston's voice. His interest was My own opinion of you is that you could not, and my opinion has the prophet that he would never taste picturesque appearance. wine from them. Dorothy and Mrs. Fane took no strength of a conviction, I do not care whether you are a clerk or a college

to ring a cane at Coney Island or

Time went, and the wine being duly Suppose you were advancing in open it to his lips, at the same time asking gowns that are delightful, airy and ken home by him to Spain, and that order of attack, and had reached a the prophet mockingly where his when he married a second time he point where, with your captain killed, prophecy was now. "There's many things between the cup and lip," reand hinted that she herself was not your fine, unable to go forward, was plied the prophet. As he spoke a loud unwilling to receive as a gift these lying in the open, and your only chance tumult was heard outside, and Anfor life was to find the range of the casus was told that a wild boar had "They were, senor, as Gomara says, enemy and shoot at him so correctly broken in. Hurriedly putting the cup artillery are mentioned in the Bible? Jerusalem (Jer. 6:8). Ezekiel also Whe this: One in the shape of a great that he in turn could no longer shoot down without drinking, he rushed Most of the machinery mentioned in prophesied that Nebuchadnezzar rose, the second a fish with eyes of correctly at you. Would you listen to out to join the hunt against the boar, the Old Testament is a sort of cannon, gold, the third an emerald cup, and the orders of your corporal? Would and was killed. And the prophet's rethe fourth a man's head with ruby you take the range he gave you, care mark, turned into a hexameter verse, of Uzziah, engines, invented by cuneyes set in the green surface. With fully adjust your sight, and fire every passed into a proverb.

There is always the sun, only we In his great prophecy, Ezekiel fore-

## camp. "I am no rebel, senor, I am a churchman, not a soldier. But—I seek the stone—I, now that my brother is

"Morning Frock" an Innovation That Well Deserves the Success It Has Achieved-Many Materials That Are Available-Midsummer Hats All Have Wide Brims - Three of the Pretty Models Are Illustrated Here.

When the time came to write the hemp shape with low crown and flat final chapter in the story of summer brim only moderately wide. It is covfrocks, up sprang a genius who intro- ered with crepe georgette and trimmed duced a new and happy ending. And with crepe roses all in pale tones of now no one wants to lay the tale aside, shell pink. The filmiest of black mesh for the "morning frock" or "pastime | veils is draped over it, and this with suit" or "breakfast dress," as it is a narrow band of black velvet draped variously called, has added an unex- at the base of the crown gives an at



PASTIME SUIT OF HEAVY COTTON STUFF.

problem, for even as he spoke Dorothy | the woman of today. It is sensible | set close to the underbrim,

and colors are used in making this shape. The brim is edged with lace "There's no proof of stealing in new order of summer clothing. Cot- hair braid and outlined on the under these," commented Kynaston. "Even ton poplin, gaberdine, basket weaves, side with lines of French blue. Picotif there were the stealing was done crash, and twills or any cotton stuff edged ribbon in the same shade of in Mexico, and the thief was not with- with body and durability, that will blue is drawn about the crown, and in our jurisdiction. What is this?" stand wear and tubbing will answer. tiny chiffon roses with long stems ap most constant and the animal is all man to whom he goes if he has a mine stamping out disks from great sheets It was a plain, dirty canvas sack White khaki is an excellent choice for pear to clamber over the crown, the

In the illustration a suit is shown spaces in the straw shape. picked it up and juggled it from hand in which the plain white skirt is fin- A familiar and always pretty hat

pected interest to summer appareling, tractive depth of color. A wreath of He had no opportunity to solve the It is a garb that suits and expresses roses rests on the hair in a prim row

The heavier cotton weaves in white to the substantial but cool-looking stems threaded through the open

ished at the bottom with a cuff of the of leghorn appears at the right, of the



WIDE BRIMS THE MIDSUMMER VOGUE

future may make it a pawn for blue stuff. For no particular reason, sort that is never entirely out of style, a man's life. the cuff fails to extend all the way It has a round crown, covered with around the skirt, but has an unexpect- crepe georgette, and a wide and floppy ed break near the front. The short brim. Its designer has confined her loose coat is smocked with white floss, self to approved methods in trimming to adjust it to the figure, at the belt it, with a big pink rose and a wreath line and shoulders in front and across of forget-me-nots posed at the front. ings of age. I am seventy-six years mended the raising of guinea pigs in the waistline at the back. Needlework Black velvet ribbon is tied across and of age, and I have tracked that stone connection with pigeons and squabs, in white floss finishes the edges of the around the crown, ending in loops

There is any number of gayly col- back. The model is so convincingly placed over the loft of a poultry house ored cottons to make a variety of pretty for young faces that the mil-With the scientific and domestic de- quickly made decorative stitches are

in midsummer millinery lies in its ed ostrich boas, very long and fluffy. width of brim, and there are three Beginning with a faint color at one widths to choose from. They are wide, the railroad track or mixing concrete illustration are far from extremes and wider, widest. The hats shown in the other it is of deepest hue. for the foundation of the road on they are very pleasing developments which you run your automobile. He of three entirely different styles. The pretty model at the center is a value.

Ballet Influence.

The continued vogue for dencing and the lip," which is a translation of | and the ballet has undoubtedly influa Greek proverb. Ancaeus, an an- enced the designers of evening frocks. cient king of Samos, was fond of and the ballrooms at seashore and gardening, and planted come vines in mountain resorts during the coming his garden. But he was told by a summer are certain to present a very

For spring bridal frocks the note of fluffiness is also in evidence, and made, Ancaeus was lifting a cup of bridesmalds in particular will wear delicate looking. Some of the newest models are difficult to describe.

although in design they are simplicity

and ends at the right side near the

Shaded Ostrich Boas,

end, it gradually deepens until at the

Cotton imports into China last year

showed an increase of \$8,750,000 in

In order to stimulate the interest

ula Bottomber

Lucile's Girdles. In all her new dresses, especially those of filmy lace and net and chiffon Lucile has made girdles of silk, well boned and fitted to a nipped-in waist and pointed at the lower front. These are corded all around and are fastened invisibly at the underarm.

United States last year produced 5,000 tons of antimony.

Artillery in the Bible. dered the children of Benjamin to Did you know that several kinds of "pour out the engine of shot" against would pour out the engine of shot and would set up engines of war against the walls of Jerusalem (Ezekiel 26:9). ning men, were put on the towers and upon the bulwarks to shoot arrows Just Possible. and great stones (II Chronicles 36:15).

"Oh, see the dancing snowflakes," exclaimed the fair maid. "Yes," said her gentleman friend. up against the walls of Jesusalen "they are practicing for the snowball

SCORPION IS A PEST OF THE TROPICAL REGIONS.

Its Sting Much Dreaded, Though Seldom Fatal-Creature Has Long Been Known in the History of the World.

ical regions. It never lives in our lati- That is the essence of his talk. Make tude. Its resemblance to the spiders yourself believe it first and then the and the crustaceans is quite apparent. Other fellow. One sales manager, get-While naturalists place the scorpions ting discouraged reports from one of in the class Aracimida, the class to his men on the road, sent another man which the spiders belong, their super- to vitalize him anew with enthusiasm. ficial appearance reminds one of the He found the discouraged one "in the class Crustacea, the class to which the dumps." He took him to a good show. crabs and lobsters belong. The big bought him a good dinner, shot a pincers, especially, by which they seize game of pool with him, Joshed and sters.

located at the tip of the abdomen and and he began to send in orders. he appears to be fully conscious of his The fellow had simply lost his punch powerful weapon, R. N. Davis, curator | for the time. Instead of firing him the of the Everhart museum, writes in sales manager took the better course Scranton Republican. When running of restoring his punch and thereby along the ground he holds the sting saved one of his best men. aloft as if to prevent injury to it by There is a lot in the way you feel. scorpion are exceedingly rare.

museum, but none of them approach courtesy, this specimen in size.

Scorpions appeared quite early in the history of the earth, for well-prely those of the deeper waters, change experience, very slowly, but land animals change deeper waters the temperature is al- session, and the preacher is the first

Immense Billboards. Future civic commissions in Argenthem should they attempt to remove adelphia, recently warned his public American advertising firm is now dec- part in the treatment of diseases, and orating their, landscape. Arrangements | added: have been made for the erection of the world. It will be a mile in length and ble for the extensive use of drugs. covered with huge designs of the ar- There are many people who still beticles advertised. No single display billboard is being built upon a heavy | the evil spirits of fever. steel framework which is set in firm concrete foundations. In addition to careless habits and improper living this immense display, near Buenos cannot be corrected by taking the Aires, many miles of smaller billboards are said to have been contracted for, chiefly by American firms who take this means of acquaint the cifics for definite diseases may be South Americans with their products.

Motor Buses as War Wagons. and executed on the supposition that no railroads were available. Every

move was by motor. The artillery, big guns and little. which used to be drawn slowly into action behind weary horses, now dash up to their positions mounted bodily on rapid motor trucks. It is quite a common sight to see several batteries of 75's, caissons and guns, loaded upon high horse-powered trucks. sailing down the road like a streak.

"I have just made the trip by army motor from Bar-le-Duc to the citadel," writes a war correspondent. "We passed hundreds upon hundreds of in feathery neck trimmings, the manother motor-driven vehicles, ranging in size from the smallest motorcycle | which cause the dead trees and hot or cycle car to the trucks of which every wheel is a driving wheel, and which can haul a house."

> Sirup to Remain Sweet. of agriculture, says the Atlantic Con-

stitution The importance of this discovery to the cane growers of South Georgia and of the other southern states where the weather modifies the birds return made oath that the same is true in sub the production of cane sirup is an im- to their chosen North, even though stance and in fact. portant industry can hardly be over- another trip may soon be necessary, estimated. It removes the greatest bugbear in the business. Sirup made by the new process should bring double and treble the prices formerly received by the producer. It will place on the market a nutritive, delicious food product, in more dependable form than ever before.

A Pessimist's Optimistic View. "Are you looking forward to the summer with pleasant anticipations?" asked the optimistic citizen. "Yes, indeed," replied the pessimistic person. pounds and his wife tips the scales 'A great many people I'm tired of look- at more than 200 pounds." "Still, I ing at will go out of town for the summer."

Amos Crabb Says: "If folks never talked except when they knew what they were talking about, the Society for the Elimination of Useless Noise wouldn't have much to worry about."

Making Yourself Believe it First.

To attain success you must saturate your mind with the thought of success. You must feel sucess. You must act as much like a success as possible. Affirm that the spirit is going to lead you to work that you can do and do satisfactorHv.

Did you ever hear the head of a The scorpion is a pest of the trop- sales department lecture his men? and hold their prey, give to the scor- | follied him, told him he was all right. pions the aspect of the crabs and lob- got his clothes pressed, gave him a slap on the back and after a day or The poison sting of the scorpion is two started him off on his trip again

striking it against the ground. When If you go out with assurance people it seizes its prey with its pincers it stand aside for you. It's in your own searches with the tip of its abdomen mental attitude, William E. Towne in for a soft spot in the body of its prey the Nautifus Magazine tells of a and there inserts the poison stinger, teacher of will power development in If the animal is of considerable size Paris who was consulted by a young it may sting it more than once. Much woman who complained that she was of its food, such as the eggs of insects always being justled in crowds and and spiders, is obtained without any treated rudely by the clerks in the use of the stinger. The stinger is also shops. The instructor explained to her used by him as a weapon of defense that she had surrounded herself with against larger animals. In tropical re- an aura of "self-depreciation and morgions the sting of the scorpion is bid sensitiveness," which tairly "indreaded as much as we dread the bite vited" people to impose upon her. Her of the rattler. Although the scorpion's mental atmosphere was so negative sting is not so severe as the bite of a that it attracted more positive natures rattlesnake, it is much worse than the to push her aside. She was instructed sting of the bee. Fatal stings by the how to keep and maintain a positive attitude of self-assertion and self-re-I am reminded of the scorpions at spect. For a time she was even to this time on account of receiving re- cultivate an aggravating form of selfcently at the museum one of the large assertion in order to more quickly offblack scorpions from Africa. In Africa | set her negative habits of thought conand India are found the largest of all corning berself and her relation to the scorpions. This African scorpion other people. The result was that is preserved in alcohol and was pre- within a very short time she was sented to the museum by Mrs. E. J. treated with the greatest respect and Lewis, she having received it from consideration wherever she went and Mrs. John Job of Newark, N. J. There even in crowds she was shown far are several other scorpions in the more than the ordinary degree of

Told of Pastor's Hardships. In an address at the West Side served remains of them have been Young Men's Christian association, found in the upper silurian in both Manhattan, recently, Rev. Dr. S. Europe and America. They are found, Parkes Cadman said that the clerical too, in the carboniferous and these an- profession was criticized frequently, cient forms are very similar to the but it had more brains and less pay living species. This is unusual in land than any other profession, and few animals. Most land animals show ministers were able to save any great changes from one geological age money, no matter how large their salto the next. Marine animals, especial- aries, which he knew from his own "Every bunco steerer," said Doctor

with comparative rapidity. In the Cadman, "has a clergy list in his posways wet. On the land the tempera- anywhere to sell, or a 'cream factory' ture varies much in different places to dispose of. And many .. preacher and in any place the temperature often lacking in keen business sense, and can cut out 5,000 disks a day, changes with the day and season. The | nibbles and then bites, and is regarded | does that work. amount of moisture from time to time as the proper person on whom to unvaries greatly. This variable envir- load. I speak from experience. If a ing machine, which presses the disk onment of the land animals tends to' preacher is regarded as too shrewd in produce rapid changes and species die | business, he must be brought to task, out and new species develop. The 1 believe in poverty in youth, but not scorpions, however, seem to be some in age, and I believe that no deserving what exceptional, for the living spe- person more than sixty-five years old in the crown-some for ventilation cles do not differ much from those in any civilized nation on earth should purposes, others for fastening on the living away back in paleozoic time. be allowed to suffer, and I am quite Possibly the nocturnal habits of these | sure that the time is coming when animals have had something to do with all such deserving ones will be placed in a special mixture that makes it a the slight changes the group has un- beyond the fear of want."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Care for Your Own Health. Doctor Krusen, who is in charge of have begun to wear helmets the numtina will have a heavy task before the public health department of Philthe gigantic biliboards with which an that medicines play a really minor extent.

"Tradition, custom, and the 'medilargest advertising billboard in the cine man' have been largely responsilieve that illness requires the immediwill be less than 50 yards square and ate use of medicines and that there some of them will be over 100 yards are some mysterious or miraculous square. Because of its great size the | qualities in them which drive away

"Indiscretion in diet,\overdrinking, contents of the corked medicine bottle. As a matter of fact, the number of drugs which are considered as specounted on the fingers of one hand." These are sober words from a sci-

entific authority, a man trained in The defense of Verdun was planned the use of drugs in the treatment of diseases.

Valley of Dried Bones.

The island of Jamaica possesses a "valley of dried bones." It is near the Cunacuma Gap, in the Moroon country. This valley, though in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of leaf and life. The limestone rock is hot. Giant trees, which seem to have been blighted suddenly, stand up gaunt and dead. Although vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. During the hot season the temperature is almost unbearable. It is visited by seismic disturbances, stones to rattle like dry bones.

Thrushes, finches and buntings are the most stylish birds of Washington Sirup that will neither ferment nor and Oregon, where they aim to spend crystallize is the product of two years | the winter, but are forced frequently of experimentation by the department | to take week-end trips to California if the weather grows too severe, says the Indianapolis News. Bright moon-lit nights are always chosen for these temporary migrations, and as soon as

> Quite a Mistake. "Pa, is your business an unrefined

one?" "Of course not, daughter. What makes you ask that?" "Because I heard you telling uncle about your gross receipts."

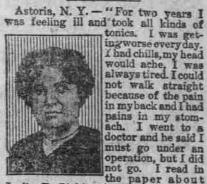
Worth Considering. "I'm going to a summer hotel that makes a specialty of good things to

eat. The manager weighs nearly 300 wouldn't jump to conclusions. How do you know they eat there?"

"Is this supposed to be the cottage on the lake? I don't see any water!" "Well, don't you know we haven't had any rain for some time."-Fliegende Blaetter.

## **WOMAN AVOIDS**

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.



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